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SUBJECT: PROFESSOR PIPES' MAIL

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FOR CU/EE

TO: PROFESSOR RICHARD PIPES  
17 BERKELEY STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

1. RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 23 OCTOBER 14. NO  
LETTER MAIL ADDRESS TO YOU HAS AS YET BEEN RECEIVED IN  
MOSCOW.

2. IN FEBRUARY 1975 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE, AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
PUBLISHED NEW REGULATIONS, REQUIRED BY INCREASED MAIL  
VOLUME, TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 1. NOTICE SENT TO ALL USUAL  
CORRESPONDENTS USING VIENNA BOX M ADDRESS, INCLUDING IREX.  
REGULATIONS SPECIFIED THAT NO LARGE-SIZE PACKETS OR BULKY  
ENVELOPES, SUCH AS SEVEN LETTERS YOU DESCRIBE, EACH  
CONTAINING SEVERAL LETTERS INSIDE, COULD BE SENT VIA  
VIENNA ADDRESS. HELSINKI BOX M WAS SPECIFIED FOR SUCH  
MAIL. NOTICE ALSO SAID SUCH OVER-SIZE MAIL WOULD BE  
RETURNED TO U.S. VIA SURFACE.

3. ALL BOX M MAIL ARRIVES MOSCOW VIA DIPLOMATIC  
POUCH AND IS SORTED BY AMERICAN STAFF. PERSONNEL SORTING  
MAIL DO NOT RECALL SEVEN LARGE ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO YOU.  
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DURING TIME YOU WERE IN LENINGRAD ANY MAIL WOULD

HAVE BEEN RE-ROUTED VIA POUCH TO LENINGRAD AND NOT PLACED IN  
MAIL BOXES. IN VIEW OF VIENNA PROCEDURES DESCRIBED  
ABOVE WE BELIEVE THESE ENVELOPES NEVER SENT INTO USSR.

4. EMBASSY HAS BEEN STUDYING REVISION OF LOCAL MAIL  
HANDLING PROCEDURES IN RELATION TO GREATLY INCREASED VOLUME,  
BUT WE KNOW OF NO CASES OF MAIL LOST IN MOSCOW.  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MOSCOW, USSR  
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